

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Narsapuram and Ichchapuram Municipalities - Allegations against Sri B.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner, and twenty others, for causing abnormal delay in payment of Earned Leave encashment and pensionary benefits to Smt. B. Padmavathi, retired Manager - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated – Written representations received - Further action dropped - Abatement of proceedings against the deceased Sri H.A. Rehman, the then Manager (Retd.), Ichchapuram and subsequently expired on 18-07-2023 in terms of Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1214

Dated: 03-11-2025

Read the following: -

1. Complaint No.558/2018/B1, dated 08.07.2021 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Govt. Memo No.1472144/Vig.II/A1/2021, dated 11.08.2021.
3. Lr.Roc.No.4892346/2021/C2-1, dated 13.10.2022 of C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
4. G.O.Rt.No.840, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 03.11.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.841 to 862, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 03.11.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.Nos.157 to 164, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 03.11.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.910, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 14.11.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.177, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 12.03.2025.
9. Representation dated 10.06.2024 of Smt. B. Padmavathi to the Hon'ble Lokayukta.
10. Orders dated 03.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta in Complaint No.558/2018/B1.
11. Inquiry Report of Sri V. Ravindra, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam, dt.14.08.2025.
12. Govt. Memo No.1472144/Vig.II/A1/2021, dated 30.08.2025.
13. Written Representations received from the charged officers in the present case.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Lokayukta in the reference 1st read above and in connection with the complaint of Smt. B. Padmavathi, Retired Manager, regarding the abnormal delay in payment of her earned leave encashment, pension, and other pensionary benefits, disciplinary proceeding have been initiated under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, by framing articles of charges against the following officials, in reference 5th read above. :

- (1) Sri S. Venkata Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram & Narsapuram Municipalities;

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- (2) Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (3) Sri P. Ravibabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (4) Sri B.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality;
- (5) Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, the then Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality;
- (6) Sri N. Ramesh, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (7) Sri Y. Apala Swamy, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (8) Sri D. Ruben, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (9) Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (10) Sri D. Suresh Kumar, the then UDRI, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (11) Sri S. Sivaji, the then Manager, Narsapuram Municipality;
- (12) Sri M. Chinna Rao, the then Senior Assistant, Narsapuram Municipality;
- (13) Sri K. Purushottam Reddy, the then Junior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (14) Sri R. Chiranjeevulu, the then Lab Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (15) Sri H.A. Rehaman, the then Manager (now Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (16) Sri A. Sankara Rao, the then Manager (now Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (17) Sri S.V.S.R. Prasad, the then Manager (now Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (18) Sri K.V. Ramana, the then Manager (now Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (19) Sri B. Narasimhulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality;
- (20) Sri G. Srikanth, DEE & MC (FAC) (now Retired), Narsapuram Municipality;
- (21) Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Manager (now Retired), Narsapuram Municipality; and
- (22) Sri N. Ramesh, the then Manager, Narsapuram Municipality (same officer as at Sl.No.6)

2. Sri V. Ravindra, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam, was appointed as Inquiring Authority, and Sri N. Rama Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga, as Presenting Officer in the references 7th and 8th read above, to inquire into the charges.

3. In the meantime, Smt. B. Padmavathi, Retired Manager submitted a representation in the 9th read above, confirming that all her pensionary benefits had been settled and requesting the Hon'ble Lokayukta to dispose of the complaint and drop further action against the charged officers. The Hon'ble Lokayukta, in its orders in the 10th read above, observed that all benefits due to the complainant had been received, and that further investigation into the complaint was not necessary, thereby closing the complaint.

4. The Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report in the 11th read above, holding that the charges were proved against seventeen charged officers, not proved against three charged officers, and that proceedings against one charged officer (Sri H.A. Rehaman, the then Manager, Ichchapuram Municipality) be abated due to his demise on 18.07.2023. Further, considering the orders of the Hon'ble Lokayukta dated 03.09.2024, whereby the complaint was formally closed, the Inquiring Authority has recommended that further disciplinary action upon the all the charged officers may be dropped accordingly.
5. The findings and recommendation of the Inquiring Authority have been accepted and a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officers, under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 21 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for their written representations, vide reference 12th read above. The charged officers, submitted their written representations in the reference 13th read above, accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requesting to drop further action on humanitarian grounds due to prolonged hardship, procedural delays.
6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and the written representations of the charged officers, have decided to drop further action against all the charged officers. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against all the charged officers. Further, the disciplinary proceedings against late Sri H.A. Rehaman hereby abated under Rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, due to his demise.
7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram and the ENC, (PH), AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- Sri S. Venkata Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram & Narsapuram Municipalities, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
- Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
- Sri P. Ravibabu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
- Sri B.V. Ramana, the then Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
- Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, the then Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
- Sri N. Ramesh, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

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Sri Y. Apala Swamy, the then Senior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

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Sri D. Suresh Kumar, the then UDRI, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri S. Sivaji, the then Manager, Narsapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri M. Chinna Rao, the then Senior Assistant, Narsapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri K. Purushottam Reddy, the then Junior Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri R. Chiranjeevulu, the then Lab Assistant, Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri A. Sankara Rao, the then Manager (Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri S.V.S.R. Prasad, the then Manager (Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri K.V. Ramana, the then Manager (Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri B. Narasimhulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri G. Srikanth, DEE & MC (FAC) (Retired), Narsapuram Municipality, – through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.

Sri A.J. Mathew, the then Manager (Retired), Narsapuram Municipality, – through C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

The Legal Heir of Late Sri H.A. Rehman, the then Manager (Retired), Ichchapuram Municipality; through the C&DMA, AP., Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.

The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam.

The Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality, West Godavari District.

The Commissioner, Ichchapuram Municipality, Srikakulam District.

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The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The PS to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD) Dept.,

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